

Additional Instructions/Information for CSC 280/480, Midterm 2

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1. **Do not open the exam until it is announced that you may start. Until the start is announced, you may ONLY read page 1, you may NOT even look at that sheet's other side (page 2), and indeed *you may NOT open the exam at all.* Thus you will NOT be able to read the parts of the initial instructions that appear on page 2 until the exam starts.** However, reading the instructions was a reading assignment given on Monday the 17th so we expected to have read them on Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday morning (and by BB announcement I reminded everyone of that on Tuesday).

You can and should, however, before the exam begins hand-write on the provided area near the top of page 1 the academic honesty pledge, and should pledge-sign on the signature line near the top of page 1.

You may also check the checkbox on page 1 if you wish and if it applies to you.

2. All instructions on the Midterm 2 itself still apply. This current sheet is additional instructions/information.
3. When you arrive at Midterm 2, you'll find (assuming the class before cleared out quickly) at your assigned seat the exam (personalized with your name/info/seat on the top of each page) and some sheets of scrap paper (or more likely we will pass scrap paper down the rows during the first minute or few of the exam—getting the exams into your hands is the more urgent thing). **The scrap paper will not be collected and will not be graded; all of your answers for a question must be on the front and/or back of the page of the exam that the question is on.**

However:

- (a) If you need additional scrap paper, you may raise your hand and when we come to you ask for more scrap paper. (As you'll see in the exam's instructions and as per the course information document, **no questions on content are allowed during the exam. You may, however, request additional scrap paper if you need it.**)
 - (b) In the with luck unlikely event that a page of your exam becomes hopelessly spoiled (e.g., you wrote an answer filling the front and back of the page, but decide that the answer is completely off-track, and want to discard that page and take a new pass from scratch) you can raise your hand and we will if you wish remove that page from your exam and substitute for it a new copy of the same page (we'll when doing so write your name and seat number on the new page and unstaple and restaple the exam to put the new page in as **a replacement** for the previous page; do note that that is a complete 1-for-1 swap, not an extra page for additional writing, and the removed page will not be collected for grading).
4. At the end of the exam (or in the middle if you are done early and wish to leave), you must hand your exam in to me or one of the TAs, and you should make sure that we right at that moment check your name off on the class roster as having handed it in. And we'll before check-marking the roster first check, with you waiting while we do, to make sure that all pages are there, so after handing it to me or one of the TAs, **do not leave until we check that it has all pages, and then we check you off on the roster, and then we'll tell you it is fine for you to leave.** (So each of the TAs and I will likely have a line in front of them of people handing it in.) **You may not leave the room until you have turned the exam in.**